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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

This is a request for filing a **continuation** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior **International Application No. PCT/JP00/03468**, filed on May 30, 2000,

entitled: ___SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF___, which designates the United States.

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The following is enclosed or is applicable:

XX   Specification - 39 pages, Claims - 5 pages, Abstract - 1 page.

XX   Drawings - 8 sheets of drawings.

XX   Declaration and Power of Attorney.

XX ✓ An assignment of the invention to ___FUJITSU LIMITED___, *Kawasaki, Japan*

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

XX   Priority under 35 USC 119 claimed based on <u>Japanese</u> Appln. No. <u>11-250780</u> filed on <u>September 3, 1999</u>. A certified copy is enclosed.

XX   Priority under 35 USC 120 claimed based on International Application No. PCT/JP00/03468 filed May 30, 2000.

XX   Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO-1449 (8 references and Intn'l. Search Report).

XX   A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee $740.00
Total Claims	9 - 20	0	x 18.00	
Independent Claims				
Multiple Dependent Claims		280.00		
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment				40.00
TOTAL				$780.00

XX   Our check in the amount of **$780.00** for patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 is enclosed. ($740.00 for filing fee and $40.00 for Assignment Recordation fee).

XX   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.01-2340. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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Enclosures: Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Decl.; Assign.; Draws. (8 sheets); 1 Priority Doc.; IDS w/PTO-1449 (8 refs. and International Search Report).

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